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Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Webster,
1896.

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OUR ANNUAL REMARKS

To the Inhabitants of the Good Town of
Webster, N. H.

1896 IS HERE and while the times may not be all we could desire, yet "every cloud has a silver lining," and we take pleasure in bringing to your notice facts that will be to your advantage. We propose this year to work for our mutual interest.

Prices never were so low since the "OLDEST INHABITANT" was born.

Our assortment will be found full of goods in great variety.

Special mention of Dry and Fancy Goods, from a White Quilt to a Roll of Braid.

Recent purchases in New York enable us to show some bargains in Black Dress Goods, Prints, and Gingham.

Our Crockery department comprises several stock patterns in China, Semi-Porcelain, and White Granite, so we can furnish for a wedding, or a boarding house.

We also offer over 5,000 rolls Room Papers and Borders at lowest prices ever offered by us, which with a large stock of Paints and Varnishes and Hardware readily shows that if you wish to fix up your Homes, ours is the place to visit.

We shall continue to carry, as usual, a large amount of Grass Seeds and Choice Groceries.

We can only add :—We thank you for past favors and hope to make your calling upon us this year SATISFACTORY TO ALL.

FOOTE, BROWN & CO.

PENACOOK, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, and
School Board

OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1896.

CONCORD, N. H.:
PRINTED BY THE REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

1896.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR

The Year Ending February 15, 1896.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1895, and committed to the collector, William S. Putney,	\$2,579.25
The collector has paid into the treasury as shown by the treasurer's receipts,	2,340.74

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,348.66
Received for advertising in town report,	6.00
County for support of paupers,	123.69
Savings bank tax,	1,383.10
Railroad tax,	179.17
Insurance tax,	3.75
Literary fund,	54.60
Town clerk, dog license,	77.22
W. S. Putney, collector, 1895,	2,340.74
C. H. Putney, " 1893,	25.00
W. S. Putney, " 1894,	175.26
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	\$5,717.19

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Silsby & Son, stationery,	\$6.39
J. L. Gerrish, fighting fire, 1894,	2.25
Kirk H. Bills, board of selectmen,	7.35
Republican Press Association, printing reports,	25.00
G. W. Jackman, supplies and work on town hall,	5.00
G. W. Jackman, digging four graves,	7.00
Alice M. Burbank, copying invoice and collector's book,	5.00

Paid Delmar Greenlaw, bounty on hawks,	\$1.00
Ira P. Whittier, work after settlement,	6.00
Daniel G. Holmes, 11½ M shingles,	33.75
John F. Little, use of water, 1894,	3.00
Frank B. Courser, shingling town house,	24.29
F. F. Fiske, fighting fire, 1894,	3.00
Charles F. Goodhue, horse hire, express, and expense,	2.00
Charles F. Goodhue, work after settlement,	6.00
G. W. Jackman, care of east and west ceme- teries,	10.00
Henry Dodge, health officer, 1894,	7.00
“ “	2.50
Burbank Brothers, lumber,	43.58
Charles C. Kimball, use of water,	3.00
Charles S. Colby, “	3.00
John Perkins, snowing bridge, 1894-'95,	2.50
Henry Dodge, return of births and deaths,	3.25
J. M. Snyder, 6½ M shingles,	19.50
G. W. Jackman, digging grave,	1.50
Frank B. Courser, work on bridge,	3.75
George H. Fairbanks, bolts for bridge,	.40
A. C. Call, use of water,	2.00
A. C. Call, spikes,	.35
J. S. Whittier, guard-rail and labor at Cold brook,	17.18
J. M. Rix, return of births and deaths,	.50
M. F. Heath, digging two graves,	3.00
Charles F. Sanborn, library appropriation,	50.00
John F. Little, use of water,	3.00
Kirk H. Bills, driving hearse,	18.00
Ira P. Whittier, perambulating town line,	3.00
Kirk H. Bills, room rent,	5.00
George P. Titcomb, return of births and deaths,	.50
Eben J. Hardy, use of water,	3.00
J. M. Snyder, lumber,	3.06
J. H. Sanborn, use of water,	3.00
W. S. Putney, “	1.50
W. H. Flanders, digging grave,	1.50

Paid W. S. Putney, painting cemetery fence,	\$12.80
“ care Riverdale cemetery,	5.00
“ digging graves,	5.00
“ blanks,	1.00
School books and supplies,	94.93
W. W. Burbank, perambulating town line,	4.50
Charles Gould, surveyor,	.35
W. W. Burbank, horse hire, car fare, and expense,	11.85
W. W. Burbank, postage, stationery, and telephone charge,	1.75
Charles Pearson, fighting fire,	1.50
Peter Bourassau, “	2.25
A. F. Hardy, “	3.00
E. J. Hardy, “	3.00
Frank W. George, “ (1894),	.75
H. J. Brackett, “	1.50
E. E. Courser, “	2.00
George Bourassau, “	1.50
Fred Courser, “	4.50
Ben P. Little, “	2.25
Carlos McAlister, “	2.25
D. S. Scribner, “	1.50
J. H. Brackett, “	.75
C. D. Glitten, “	.75
G. H. Stone, “	1.50
Charles George, “	1.50
Edward A. Little, “	1.50
F. E. Wells, “	1.50
C. A. Brackett, “ (1894),	2.25
John R. Dodge, “	2.50
W. W. Austin, “	8.75
Ira A. Call, “	1.75
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	\$537.52

PAUPERS.

Paid Carrie H. Gerrish, board of Charlotte Flanders,	\$78.00
“ clothing for “	6.00

Paid W. H. Clough, board of Ruth Clough,	\$7.00
Ira P. Whittier, burial expense of Ruth Clough,	3.75
Dr. Henry Dodge, professional services J. G. Abbott,	6.50
J. H. Noyes, care of J. G. Abbott,	10.00
Frank A. Lang, " "	2.50
Henry Dodge, committee of inquisition,	2.50
H. N. Webber, " "	2.50
Daniel G. Holmes, " "	2.50
W. W. Burbank, serving notices,	2.44
J. A. Cross, care of transient paupers,	5.00
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	\$128.69
Paid sundry abatements on tax-lists of 1893-'94-'95,	\$20.70
state tax,	\$870.00
county tax,	\$886.78
road agents,	\$855.53

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Warren Abbott, treasurer school board :	
school tax,	\$916.00
literary fund,	54.60
dog license,	65.86
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	\$1,036.46

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid J. H. Noyes, services on school board,	\$22.00
Frank A. Lang, " "	22.00
Warren Abbott, services on school board, 1894,	22.00
" treasurer, 1894,	10.00
Henry Dodge, clerk of district,	2.00
Frank A. Lang, making check-list,	2.00
J. H. Noyes, " "	3.00
Tyler C. Sweatt, auditor, 1894,	1.25
Warren Abbott, services on school-board,	25.00
" treasurer,	10.00
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	\$119.25

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Ira P. Whittier, services as selectman,	\$38.00
Wm. W. Burbank, " "	44.25
Frank A. Lang, " "	26.60
" " town clerk,	21.72
George A. Locke, services as supervisor and blanks,	5.30
Edward A. Little, services as supervisor,	5.00
Arthur C. Call, " "	5.00
Frank L. Sweatt, treasurer,	20.00
M. A. Pillsbury, auditor,	1.50
J. H. Noyes, constable,	4.00
W. S. Putney, collector,	25.00
Ira A. Call, constable,	4.50
" auditor, 1894-'95,	3.00
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	\$203.87

SUMMARY.

Paid miscellaneous bills,	\$537.52
paupers,	128.69
school money,	1,036.46
school board,	119.25
state tax,	870.00
county tax,	886.78
town officers,	203.87
road agents,	855.53
abatements,	20.70
cash in treasury,	1,058.39
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	\$5,717.19

ASSETS.

Jackman wood lot,	\$250.00
Due from W. S. Putney, collector, 1894,	9.72
" " " 1895,	238.51
Cash in treasury,	1,058.39
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Balance in favor of town,	\$1,556.62

Respectfully submitted:

IRA P. WHITTIER,

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,

FRANK A. LANG,

Selectmen of Webster.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. A. PILLSBURY,

IRA A. CALL,

Auditors.

SUMMARY.

Balance in favor of town,	\$1,056.62
Cash in treasury,	1,058.38
Due from W. S. Linnery, collector, 1891,	8.72
Jackson wood lot,	8250.00
ASSETS,	\$2,713.72
Cash in treasury,	1,058.38
Investments,	20.70
road agents,	655.28
town officers,	208.87
county tax,	885.78
state tax,	870.60
school board,	110.28
refused money,	1,056.48
paupers,	128.00
Paid miscellaneous bills,	6587.52
SUMMARY,	

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1896.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year :

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1895,	\$1,348.66
Received of selectmen,	129.69
Savings-bank tax,	1,383.10
Railroad tax,	179.17
Literary fund,	54.60
Insurance tax,	3.75
Town clerk, dog license,	77.22
W. S. Putney, collector, 1895,	2,340.74
C. H. Putney, collector, 1893,	25.00
W. S. Putney, collector, 1894,	175.26
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	\$5,717.19

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of selectmen,	\$2,902.02
State tax,	870.00
County tax,	886.78
Cash bal.,	1,058.39
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	\$5,717.19

FRANK L. SWEATT,
Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Received of town treasurer, by order of selectmen,	\$231.84
Paid for work on highway.	
M. McCarty, 6 days, 8 hours,	\$8.50
B. P. Little, 1 hour,	.12
F. Roberts, 1 hour,	.12
J. R. C. Hoyt, 5 hours,	.50
E. J. Hardy, 3 days, 5 hours,	4.36
F. W. Rolfe, 1 day,	1.25
J. M. Drown, 1 day,	1.25
G. H. Stone, 1 day,	1.25
N. Watson, 2 days, 1 hour,	2.63
M. F. Heath, 3 days, 8 hours,	4.75
A. C. Call, 1½ hours,	.22
F. B. Courser, 9 hours,	1.35
K. H. Bills, 1 day, 7 hours,	2.12
G. W. Jackman, 1 day, 7 hours,	2.13
A. F. Hardy, 1 day, 6 hours,	2.00
E. E. Courser, 13 days, 8 hours,	17.27
L. C. Titcomb, 3 days, 9 hours,	4.87
C. D. Jackman, 1 day, 5 hours,	1.88
J. R. Dodge, 33 days,	49.50
F. Shattuck 2 hours,	.25
C. Pearson, 1 day,	1.25
F. E. Wells, 2 days,	2.50
W. W. Austin, 1 day,	1.25
C. Watson, 1 day, 9 hours,	2.38
D. N. Couch, 2½ hours,	.31
F. D. Tilton, 3 hours,	.37
J. H. Brackett, 5 hours,	.62
R. Courser, 3 hours,	.37

Paid H. C. Whitney, 2 days,	\$2.50
C. D. Glitten, 2 days,	2.50
R. W. Simpson, 2 days,	2.50
T. J. Courser, 1 day, 3 hours,	1.62
G. H. Perkins, 1 day,	1.25
N. E. Couch, use of team, 2 days,	6.00
J. R. Dodge, use of team, 7 days, 5 hours,	11.25
G. H. Perkins, use of team, 6 days,	48.00
G. H. Stone, use of team, 2½ hours,	.62
H. C. Whitney, use of team,	.30
T. J. Courser, use of team,	.50
H. J. Brackett, use of team,	1.00
O. H. Fitz, use of team,	2.25
Burbank Bros., for lumber,	32.86
Eveline Little, for gravel,	2.00
W. W. Austin, for spikes,	.37
A. C. Call, for spikes and nails,	.95

\$231.84

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DODGE,

Road Agent.

DANIEL G. HOLMES' ROAD ACCOUNT FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1895,
TO APRIL 1, 1895.

Paid D. G. Holmes, 3 days,	\$4.50
D. L. Holmes, with team, 6 hours breaking roads,	1.50
J. S. Whittier, shoveling snow,	.60
J. R. C. Hoyt, breaking road,	.50
Walt Chase, snowing Farnum bridge,	2.50
John Hadlock, cutting edge and bolts for road machine,	8.85
Hiram Roby, breaking roads,	5.75
Farnsworth Shattuck, snowing three bridges,	8.00
Gilbert Dustin, snowing bridge and breaking road,	4.00
Col. C. C. Kimball, breaking road,	.97

Paid Newell Watson, breaking road with team,	\$4.00
B. C. Tilton, shoveling snow,	.82
Charles G. Tilton, breaking road with team,	2.70
L. F. Tilton,	1.35
Moses F. Heath, work breaking road,	3.40
Joseph E. Sanborn, breaking road with team,	7.95
Frank Wells, snowing bridge,	2.50
Frank Wells, breaking road,	1.50
E. Balch, “	2.25
Joseph Morse, “	5.70
William Austin, “	5.00
John Perkins, snowing bridge,	2.50
D. S. Scribner, breaking road with team,	4.35
Mahlon Snyder, snowing bridge,	2.50
H. L. Call, breaking road,	1.35
Elmer Scribner, breaking road and team,	2.25
Thomas Elliott, shoveling snow,	2.98
E. Smiley, “	1.00
E. W. Kinniston, breaking road,	3.38
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	\$96.65

Expense to fill washout at Farnum Mill :

April 18 to 20.	Paid Fred Frost, 3 days work,	\$3.75
17 to 24.	“ George Sweatt, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ days work,	8.43
17 to 24,	“ D. L. Holmes, with ox team,	
	4 days,	11.00
17 to 25,	“ Guy Chase, 7 days work,	8.75
17 to 20,	“ Charles Hanson, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ “	4.37
17 to 25,	“ Will Hanson, 7 “	8.75
17 to 20,	“ C. F. Chase, 4 “	5.00
17 to 25,	“ Burt Holmes, 7 “	10.50
	“ “ for team and tools	
	7 days,	14.00
	“ Mrs. George Chase for grade,	
	stone, and stone-wall,	7.00
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		\$81.55

Road account from April 1, 1895, to February 15, 1896 :

April 29 to May 29.

Paid Burt Holmes, 6½ days,	\$9.75
“ for team, cart, and plow 6 days,	12.00
“ with 4 horses 10 days,	60.00
Will Hanson, 13 days,	16.25
D. G. Holmes, 38½ days work,	57.83
“ spikes,	.27
“ 4 stringers for bridge,	.60
“ drawing plank for bridge,	1.00
“ “ “	1.50
“ horse team,	.75
“ plank for bridge,	.25
Charles Chase, 9¼ days,	12.19
Joseph Morse, 8 hours work,	1.00
George Hanson, 11½ days work,	14.07
Fred Silver, 4 “	5.00
E. Silver, 1 “	1.25
F. E. Shepard,	1.03
D. G. Holmes, horses and cart 2½ days,	4.38
D. L. Holmes, 1 day,	1.25
James Brackett,	4.38
Henry F. Pearson for building high fence,	3.00
Henry F. Pearson, sharpening tools,	.13
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	\$207.88

Tools in my possession and belonging to the town of Webster: four drills, one sledge, one hand-hammer, three shovels, two rakes, one pick-hoe, two hoes, one steel bar, one axe.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. HOLMES,
Road Agent.

 JOHN S. WHITTIER, ROAD AGENT, ACCOUNT.

Paid J. Morse, work on road,	\$4.00
J. H. Sanborn,	4.50
D. Greenlaw,	6.75

Paid C. C. Kimball,	\$7.40
A. Roby,	10.62
J. S. Whittier, use of oxen,	3.75
J. S. Whittier, use of horse,	7.00
G. H. Perkins, work on road,	59.90
W. M. Sanborn,	6.25
John Kilburn,	15.00
D. Ryan,	.75
J. Shurtleff,	4.50
M. Whittier,	.60
W. Bartlett,	.45
H. Roby,	2.50
J. S. Whittier,	42.70
O. Drown,	15.00
H. Davis,	.65
T. Rutherford,	16.35
J. Rutherford,	10.50
C. H. Putney,	1.50
J. S. Whittier, cutting bushes,	3.60
T. Rutherford, cutting bushes,	3.90
J. Rutherford, cutting bushes,	2.94
Ira P. Whittier, work on bridge,	1.50
J. S. Whittier, work on bridge,	2.00
Curtice, Rand & Co., for bush-hook, axe, and crowbar,	3.00

Inventory of tools on hand :

Two bush-hooks, one axe, one bar.

\$237.61

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1895.

Polls, 141,	\$14,100
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	205,373
Horses, 232,	12,675
Oxen, 38,	1,700
Cows, 322,	6,470
Neat stock, 17,	375
Sheep, 513,	851
Carriages, 2,	100
Stock in public funds,	1,000

Stock in corporations out of this state,	\$2,000
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	17,039
Stock in trade,	4,750
Mills and machinery,	3,100
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	\$269,553
Money tax, \$9.50 on \$1,000.	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

The schools during the year past have been fairly successful, Six, of twenty-five weeks each, have been maintained, beside a winter term of seven weeks for "older scholars," at a central point of the town, Miss Alice M. Burbank, teacher. The latter was a new departure in the manner of spending money appropriated for public schools, yet it has many friends.

As was done last year, the scholars of what was called White Plain district were carried to Sweatt's Mills, thereby saving one hundred dollars to be divided among the other scholars. Two things, at least, are necessary for the best results in the education of our children, viz.: Good teachers, and an earnest co-operation of parents with them. If the state would demand that every teacher should have special training for his work one step in the right direction would be taken. Teachers would gladly welcome this if sufficient compensation for their services would permit. All other professions require it, why not require it for the most important and noblest work committed to the intelligence of man?

The perpetuation of our republican form of government depends largely upon the proper training of the minds of children. This training cannot be rightly done under the instruction of teachers not qualified for their positions. However, with the best of instruction there will be a partial failure unless parents co-operate heartily with the teacher.

It is a fact to be deplored that there are parents who never visit a school, do not know even what studies their children are pursuing, yet many times are ready to condemn methods of which they know nothing. If parents would speak well of teachers, if they speak at all, be careful that their children attend school every day if it is possible, consult with teachers when they think that something has gone wrong, in fact, try to build up and not tear down, we should find another step had been taken for improving our school system

TABULAR STATEMENT.

TEACHERS.	Number of weeks.			Wages per month including board	Number of scholars.			Average attendance.	Drawing.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.
	First term.	Second term.	Third term.		First term.	Second term.	Third term.													
Ida L. Frost.....	10	10	5	\$22.00	7	8	9	9	0	7	8	8	8	2	0	8	0	0	0	0
Minnie I. Sinclair..	10	10	5	24.00	15	18	18	12	0	16	16	15	15	13	0	16	0	0	1	1
Rosetta R. Sanborn	9	10	6	24.00	13	15	13	11	12	14	13	12	9	9	0	12	12	0	0	3
Alice M. Burbank....	.....	10	5	24.00	.....	13	13	11	12	13	13	13	7	3	5	12	9	0	1	1
Cora E. Putney....	10	10	5	24.00	8	8	7	7	0	8	8	7	5	4	0	7	0	3	0	0
Hattie A. French...	10	10	5	24.00	10	11	11	8	10	12	12	11	9	8	2	11	10	2	0	2
Mary R. Webster...	10	.....	.....	24.00	13	.....	.....	11	12	13	13	13	7	3	5	12	9	0	1	1

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

Elmer B. Gerrish.	Harry C. Hanson.
Ada Shurtleff.	Forest E. Hanson.
Maurice George.	Alice M. Dodge.
Ethel George.	Alice A. Tilton.
Mahlon Snyder.	Henry I. Burbank.
Shirley Sanborn.	Bertram Tilton.
Lulu P. Butcher.	Florence A. Buzzell.
Harold S. Graves.	Carl Chase.

SECOND TERM.

Inez M. Towle.	Lizzie Scribner.
Nettie E. Towle.	Ralph A. Cross.
Harry C. Hanson.	Alice Tilton.
Clarence Tilton.	George Lang.

THIRD TERM.

Bertram Tilton.	Lulu P. Butcher.
Harold S. Graves.	Martha C. Perley.

WARREN ABBOTT,
FRANK A. LANG,
J. HENRY NOYES,
School Board of Webster.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1895,	\$30.11
Received of selectmen,	1,131.39
Total,	<u>\$1,161.50</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. L. Tilton, cleaning two school-houses,	\$4.00
A. C. Call, order of M. J. Chase, cleaning two school-houses,	4.00
D. C. Heath, books,	3.00
Ginn & Co., book,	4.67
The Werner Co., books,	41.85
Geo. F. King, supplies,	4.45
Mrs. Charles George, cleaning school-house,	2.00
I. J. Thurber, repairs on school-house,	1.48
Mrs. F. D. Blanchard, cleaning school-house,	2.00
Mary R. Webster, teaching ten weeks,	60.00
Ida L. Frost, " " " "	55.00
Cora E. Putney, " " " "	60.00
Rosetta R. Sanborn, " nine " " "	54.00
Hattie A. French, " ten " " "	60.00
Minnie I. Sinclair, " " " "	60.00
E. J. Hardy, painting shed,	1.25
F. A. Shepard, expressage on books,	1.05
Tristram Sanborn, carrying scholars,	5.00
F. A. Lang, expressage, paper, etc.,	2.95
W. W. McEwen, ink,	.15
H. W. Jackman, carrying scholars,	20.00

Paid F. Shattuck, drawing wood,	\$1.25
J. B. Chase, one cord wood fitted,	4.75
American Book Co., books,	2.31
The Werner Co., " "	5.60
Minnie I. Sinclair, teaching ten weeks,	60.00
Alice M. Burbank, " "	60.00
D. G. Holmes, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	1.50
Ida L. Frost, teaching ten weeks,	55.00
Fred E. Frost, repairing seats,	.25
Cora E. Putney, teaching ten weeks,	60.00
B. E. Holmes, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2.00
Hattie A. French, teaching ten weeks,	60.00
Rosetta R. Sanborn, " "	60.00
J. H. Noyes, expressage on books,	.30
R. W. Musgrove, twenty-five rolls of honor,	.20
B. E. Holmes, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2.00
W. G. Buxton, legal advice,	1.00
J. H. Brackett, repairing door-step,	.40
G. H. Fairbanks, fitting wood,	.40
M. C. George, fitting wood and building fires,	3.25
F. Shattuck, moving stone,	.75
E. J. Scribner, one cord wood fitted,	4.75
Ida L. Frost, teaching five weeks,	27.50
Frank A. Lang, cash paid for sawing wood,	.85
Kirk Bills, cleaning vault,	.50
G. H. Stone, " "	.50
" " putting up and repairing stove pipe,	.50
Alice M. Burbank, teaching five weeks,	30.00
H. W. Jackman, carrying scholars,	24.65
Rosetta R. Sanborn, teaching six weeks,	36.00
Cora E. Putney, " " five " "	30.00
Hattie A. French, " " " "	30.00
Minnie I. Sinclair, " " " "	30.00
F. F. Fisk, one cord wood fitted,	3.50
Arthur H. Roby, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord wood,	3.00
Salisbury school district,	5.60
A. C. Call, supplies,	1.62
J. B. Chase, one cord wood fitted,	4.50
Ginn & Co., books,	13.35

Paid American Book Co., books,	\$11.39
Frank A. Lang, expressage on books,	1.76
W. W. Burbank, three cords wood,	6.00
Alice M. Burbank, teaching seven weeks,	63.00
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Total,	\$1,156.78
Cash to balance,	4.72
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	\$1,161.50

WARREN ABBOTT,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

T. C. SWEATT,
Auditor of District.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male	Female	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.					
Jan. 9	Hazel I. Long	.....	Fem.	Living	2	W	Herbert I. Long	Lizzie B. Porter	Blacksmith	Concord	Concord.
" 21	L. Vernon Putney	.....	Male	"	1	"	Wm. S. Putney	Mary J. Tyler	Farmer	Boscawen	Hopkinton.
Feb. 10	Ernest H. Cross	.....	"	"	3	"	Adelbert H. Cross	Flora J. Chase	Box maker	Webster	Webster.
July 1	Josephine Greenlaw	.....	"	"	3	"	Delmar Greenlaw	Lizzie H. Sanborn	Farmer	Deer Island, Me.	"
" 14	Mary Jane Chase	.....	"	"	4	"	Warren Chase	Ella C. Heath	Farmer	Webster	Boscawen.
Aug. 18	Lenora I. Shurtleff	.....	"	"	2	"	John J. Shurtleff	Fannie B. Ellinwood	Farmer	Lebanon	Manchester.
Sept. 4	Ruby Gladys Cross	.....	"	"	2	"	Walter B. Cross	Abbie B. Chase	Teamster	Northfield	Webster.
" 14	Gladys Mabel Miner	.....	"	Stillb.	1	"	William Miner	Lottie L. Perkins	Farmer	Norwood, N. Y.	Hopkinton.
" 14	Olive May Burbank	.....	"	Living	1	"	Ira A. Burbank	Vieta M. Bartlett	Carpenter	Warner	Danbury.
" 16	Edward A. Mignault	.....	"	"	4	"	Albert M. Mignault	Emma L. Stevens	Farmer	Concord	Hopkinton.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station, of person by whom married.
Jan. 7	Webster...	Edwin C. Gerrish...	Webster...	27	W.	Civil engineer	Webster	James L. Gerrish...	Boscawen...	Farmer	1	Rev. T. S. Lewis,
		N. Alice Kilborn...	"	24	"	"	"	Sarah B. Chandler...	Concord	"	1	Webster.
May 1	Hopkinton.	Joseph E. Sanborn.	Webster...	26	"	Farmer	"	Nettie Flanders...	Boscawen...	Farmer	1	Webster.
		Mary C. Ager.....	Hopkinton.	26	"	Teacher	Hopkinton...	Ezra Sanborn...	Danville	Farmer	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
Oct. 2	Webster...	Bert E. Holmes....	Webster...	27	"	Farmer	"	Sarah Elliott...	Boscawen...	Farmer	1	Contocook.
		Mary Belle Folsom.	Salisbury..	24	"	Teacher	Salisbury	Walter Ager.....	Warner	Farmer	1	Rev. T. S. Lewis,
" 11	"	John H. Chase.....	Webster...	30	"	Farmer	Webster	Maria Clough....	Hopkinton...	Farmer	1	Webster.
Nov. 5	"	Laura Osier.....	Manchester	21	"	Box maker	Manchester...	Daniel G. Holmes...	"	"	2	M. A. Pillsbury, J.,
		Edward L. Forsaith	Webster...	21	"	Farmer	Webster	Melinda B. Chase...	Salisbury	Farmer	1	Webster.
" 25	Franklin...	John H. Drake.....	"	46	"	Farmer	Holderness...	John W. Folsom...	Hopkinton...	Farmer	1	Rev. T. S. Lewis,
		Ada Ham.....	"	30	"	"	Enfield, Mass.	George C. Chase...	Boscawen...	Farmer	1	Webster.
								Mary J. Simpson...	Boscawen...	Farmer	1	Rev. T. S. Lewis,
								Charles Dennis...	"	"	2	Webster.
								Philemine Derby...	Manchester	"	1	Rev. T. S. Lewis,
								Frank P. Forsaith...	Great Falls	Wood w'rkr	1	Webster.
								Celia E. Thompson...	Hopkinton...	"	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips,
								Henry J. Brackett...	Holderness...	"	2	Franklin.
								Jeremiah M. Drake...	Enfield, Mass...	"	2	
								Hannah Edgerly...	England	"	2	
								Jonathan Thayer...	"	"	2	
								Mary S. Thayer....	"	"	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			Sex.	Color.					
Feb. 27	Webster.	George Little.....	69	9	...	Boscawen.	W.	Male.	W.	Merchant....	Boscawen ...	Antrim	Simson B. Little..	Harriet Boyd.
Mar. 27	"	Martha Hanson.....	80	...	...	Canterbury ...	"	Female.	"	Housewife...	Northfield...	Northfield...	John Glover.....	Abigail Bean.
Apr. 13	"	William Clough.....	84	10	13	.....	"	Male.	"	Farmer .....	.....	.....	Stephen Clough...	Betsy Emerson.
" 19	"	Roland B. Kelly.....	71	...	...	.....	"	"	"	" .....	.....	.....	Timothy Kelly...	Jane Burbank.
" 27	"	Ruth Clough	56	...	...	.....	"	Female.	"	" .....	.....	.....	Stephen Webster	Barnard.
" 28	"	F. C. W. Stone	78	4	18	Boston, Mass..	"	"	"	Mar. Housewife..	Boston .....	.....	Z. Whitman	Maria Bray.
May 16	"	E. J. Shattuck	29	11	12	Webster.....	"	Male.	"	"	Boscawen ...	.....	F. Shattuck	Parmelia Sweatt.
June 3	"	L. Vernon Putney....	41	3	7	" .....	"	"	"	" .....	" .....	.....	Wm. S. Putney....	Mary J. Tyler.
Aug. 1	"	Gladys M. Miner.....	60	7	14	Webster.....	"	Female.	"	Farmer	Norw'd, N.J.	Hopkinton ...	William Clough...	Sopronia Chase.
Sept. 4	"	Sherman Little.....	39	1	...	Boscawen	"	Male.	"	Farmer	Boscawen ...	Antrim	William Miner...	Lottie L. Perkins.
" 20	"	Adelaide Scribner....	39	1	...	Salisbury	"	Female.	"	Housewife ...	Boscawen ...	.....	Simson B. Little..	Harriet Boyd.
" 21	"	Adelaide Scribner....	39	1	...	Salisbury	"	Female.	"	Housewife ...	Boscawen ...	.....	S. B. Greeley	Louisa Courser.
Oct. 10	"	Parmelia Shattuck....	62	10	...	Boscawen .....	"	"	"	" .....	" .....	.....	David Sweatt	Judith Carter.
" 23	"	Eveline Little.....	62	10	...	"	"	"	"	"	"	Antrim	Simson B. Little..	Harriet Boyd.
" 29	"	Heman B. Sanborn	65	8	3	"	"	Male.	"	Farmer	"	Deerfield	J. K. Sanborn	Hannah Seavey.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. LANG,
Town Clerk.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Cash in treasury,	\$11.56	
Received of selectmen,	50.00	
Catalogues and fines,	7.90	
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		\$69.46
Paid for books,	\$30.78	
insurance,	3.12	
catalogues,	19.00	
librarian,	10.00	
library expenses,	3.25	
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		\$66.15
Balance of account,		<hr/>
		\$3.31
	H. H. GERRISH,	
	C. F. SANBORN,	
	MRS. J. B. CHASE,	
	NANCY E. COUCH,	
	VIENNA DODGE,	
	<i>Trustees.</i>	

Webster, N. H., February 17, 1896.

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North American Review.

St. Nicholas.



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Ladies' Storm Rubbers, Bostons, 50c. per pair.

Other makes of Storm Rubbers, 35c. and 40c.

Ladies' low-cut Rubbers, Bostons, 40c.

Ladies' Rubber Boots, Boston, \$1.53; other makes, \$1.35.

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